SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

11 December 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Scientific Intelligence Committee

SUBJECT: Draft Minutes of 5 December 1968

The attached draft minutes of the 5 December 1968

meeting of the Scientific Intelligence Committee will be

considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

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Executive Secretary

Attachment:
  Draft SIC Minutes

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Item 1

The minutes of the 7 November meeting were reviewed and approved.

Item 2

Dr. Weber announced that the DCI has agreed to a NIE on the Soviet Union's capabilities in chemical warfare. Rather than issue a terms of reference and request contributions, ONE will write a draft of the estimate for review in January 1969. ONE will use the SIC Study and contributions to previous estimates, such as 11-14-68, to write the draft.

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[   ] introduced [   ] 25X1 and [   ] 25X1
[   ] briefed the members on certain developments in Communist China relating to Item 4 below.

Item 4

A draft memorandum for USIB, in response to a USIB request (USIB-M-525) was considered and a final reply was agreed upon. (Note: Reply was sent to USIB Secretariat on 10 December.)

Item 5

A draft requirement with a priority list, in connection with Item 4, was considered and the resulting memorandum will be sent to COMIREX. (Note: Sent to COMIREX on 10 December.)

Item 6

The contributions from AWG, SSWG, and the Scientific Resources Working Group to NIE 13-8-68, "Communist China's Strategic Weapons Program" were reviewed. After some modifications a final contribution was approved. (Note: SIC contribution sent to ONE on 10 December.)

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in need of a community intelligence viewpoint on various aspects of USSR computer technology. The members favored the establishment of a computer working group under the SIC and Dr. Nall agreed to present a draft terms of reference at the next meeting.

Item 8

The next meeting will be held the second Thursday, January 9, instead of 2 January.

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